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MECHANISM FOR A LANCING DEVICE**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicant has not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Applicant submits herewith copies of any cited non-patent documents and foreign patent documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

This application claims priority to Application No. 60/542,779 filed on February 6, 2004.

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